Britt Items.

entine visitors Saturday.

Arthur Brown was a business visitor at Crookston last week.

Mr. Broad and son have been busy cutting ice the past week.

Old winter is still in his glory, biting the toes and stinging the nose.

A man from the East has purchased the Austin property near Britt.

the past week.

D. D. Kellogg, our industrious merchant of Britt, took a load of freight to Cut Meat last week.

The Old Bob Sled" has been brought out from its hiding place and many have been enjoying C J Dix, senw esw nwsw 4 28 38 sleigh rides.

The "Old Russian Bear" is doing considerable growling. No wonder, the "Little Japs" are hard on her trail.

a house on his claim. He expects to be a real estate owner in Cherry county some day.

Mr. Bullis has been busy breaking colts of late. The cold weather only seems to make the people of Britt more energetic.

Mr. Fowler and family have returned from their visit to the hay flats and are now enjoying themselves visiting at Harmony.

The North Table telephone line has been connected with Valentine Anyone from the West Table has an opportunity of doing likewise. Now is your chance.

Mrs. Henry Sanner invested in a new incubator and will surprise | Ellen Walcott, lot 1-2 sne 4 27 27 her neighbors with early spring chickens. Oh, my? The work to keep the little chicks in clothing.

This month calls to our minds E D Justice, sw 21 28 27 the two greatest American statesmen; Washington and Lincoln. Long may their lives be incentives to our youth of bravery, honesty | F M Welcott, assignee, lot 1-2 see 5 27 32 and truth.

The people of Britt are getting quite anxious about the whereabouts of Eric Anderson this winter. We wonder if he is frozen up or is he afraid to venture out this cold weather?

> WYNKEN, BLYNKEN, AND NOD.

Big Valley.

Wm. Smith went to town last Saturday.

Jesse Brosius made a flying trip to Woodlake Saturday.

Wm. Banks informs us that Joe Cochran has sold his hay. J. W. Groves shipped a car load

of sheep to Omaha last week.

This is leap year, girls, but it is

advisable to look before you leap. Elmer Shaul has quit school and

has gone to trapping musk rats. Ed. Lewis has purchased the Wilson Bros. ranch southwest of Ara-

Walter and Ray Tinkham were callers at Jacob Groves' last Saturdey evening.

Oscar McDaniel and Tom Tinkham went to Woodlake on business one day last week.

David Groves took in the sights Ed o Thompson, was nesw seaw 34 32 28 at Omaha last week and looks well T N McHride, se 12 34 28 pleased with his trip.

J. E. Cochran has sold his catte H A Thompson, se 7 32 25 and we hear he is going to quit SK Imes to JC McNare, w d \$700 swse ssw 24 ranching and bid farewell to Nebr.

Wm. Banks must expect to go a JA Yeast to JC McNare, wd \$400 ene swne 23 foot instead of horse back as he has sold his saddle to Frisky Francis of

with his hounds the other day, but the covote was too fleet and George did not succeed in taking his scalp.

sawmill on the Niobrara river after ton build him up, and, excepting a load of sawdust to use in packing for the pain and inconvenience ice, which was taken from Red Deer

Geo. K. Sawyer, of Kennedy, has shipped in a load of supplies for his Several Britt people were Val- ranch. Among the supplies were a two buggies. Geo. must not expect to be a single man forever. Of course this is leap year and we will have to excuse him this time.

BIG VALLEY WIZZARD.

Real Estate Transfers

We want expressions from people who read the real estate transfers. Do you appreciate this work Geo. Johnson has been busy and are you particularly interested hauling grain to the half-way house in this kind of news matter? It so, please write us a card to that effect, so that we may know whether or not to continue running them.

The following patents were issed to the following Feb. 8:

W D Boyles, sene 4 snw swne 3 34 37 R Stevens, swse ssw 26 sese 27 28 39 LJT laeger, lot 5 senw nesw nws 6 33 39

Geo Jessen, nw 15 34 37 J Slavinski, sse ssw 2 28 26 A J Wilson, ssw 11 wnw 14 28 26 Jonh Todd, snw nesw nwse 35 29 26 Arthur Graeff has been building H C Lorenson, lot 3-4 sec 4 28, ese 33

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Jos Stolzle, lot 3-4 sec 5 lot 1 senw 6

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Geo Dew, ese swse sene 28 29 26 R Schlegel, lot 1-2 sne 2 34 30 A Palmer, sw 12 33 35 Charlotte Skirving. wsw nesw swnw 27 28 27

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L H Wood, lot I eene ese 2 27 27 F M Gokey, wsw 4 scse 5 27 27 W E Jenkins, Ja, ne 14 34 28 Lizzie H Ainslie, enw wne 28 31 29 W L Rogers, sese 9 swse ssw 10 29 33 B H Stimpson, ene ese 31 33 35 E E Williams ese 9 wsw 10 28 35 C D Brown, nnw 26 nne 27 28 30 " SSW 22 28 30 Mary J Chambers, swnw wsw sesw 33 28 27 J Hannan Gates nsw 13 27 2;

H W A Tramm, sne nse 34 27 34 February 9: A J Hale. ssw 10 nsw 15 33 40 The Heirs of Geo Smith, ese 22 wsw 23 31 28 Helen Nelson, senw 11 33 39 Geo C Bakewell, nsw sesw swse 11 33 26 H A Buhlke, lot 4 sec 19, lots 1-2-3 30 30 30 Wm J Ogle, nne seue nese 21 30 29 Heirs John N Kong, whe nenw nwse 23 30 29 J C Dam, nsw sesw swnw 11 33 30 Ed V Stratton, ssw swae 21 sese 20 34 39 E F Sanborn, use sne 34 33 38 A J Branes, lots 3-4 sec 24 35 31 R F Frush, nse nsw 3 30 26

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Jas Nelig, nse nsw 35 30 32 M G Stowell, se 31 35 26 Fr-d A Hull, swnw 11 34 35 EJ Russell, s ne nese 4 29 34 Sam K Imes, saw swse 24 nwne 25 32 26 Geo N Hershey, ssw sse 8 32 35 John Marcuson, nsw nse 8 32 35

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Notice to Creditors.

In County Court, within and for Cherry Coun In the matter of the e tate of Mifflin P. Brosus, deceased.

To the creators of said estate: You are hereby notifles, That I will sit at the County ourt Room in Valentine in said County, on the 12th day of March 1964 at 10 o'clock a. m to receive and examine all claims against said estate with a view to their adjustment and adowance. The time limited for the present tion of claims against said estate is the 12th day of March A D 1904, and the time limite fo payment of debts is one year from said 3rd day

Witness my hand and the seal of sa d County Court this 16th day of February, 1904. W. R. TOW E. County Judge

Notice to Creditors.

In County Court, within and for Cherry County, Sedrassa In the matter of the estate of William A. Wilson

To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified, That I will sit at the County Court Room in Valentine in said county. on the 12th day of March 1904 at 10 o'c ock a m, to receive and examine all clams against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance The time limited for the presen a tion of ciaims against said es ate is six couthfourthe 12 day of reprember A. D. 1963 and he time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 12to day of September 1903, SEAL county ourt t is 1sth day of Fe ruary

1904. Witness my hand and the seal fs *id

NEAL county ourt t is 1sth day of Fe ruary

W. R. TOWNE,

Order of Hearing and Notice of Probate of Will.

County Judge.

In the County Court of Cherry County, Ne raska

STATE OF NEBRASKA

COUNTY OF HERRY (
To Hel ery Chandler, Richard J, Chandler,
Sarah Josephs, William O, Chandler, Millie Hawthorn and Hattle Johnson and to ah persons i derested in the estate of Philander Chander, deceased: On reading the petition of C. A. Johnson praying that the instrument filed in this Court on the 14th day of Oecember 1903, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased. may be proved an allowed, and recorded as the last will a me tes ament or Pullander Chandler, decosed, that said instrument be admitted so propate, and the administration of said esta e be granted to tharles A. Johnson as executo. It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interestedin said matter, may, and do appear at the county court to be held in and for said county on the 5th day of Marcu, A D 1904, as 10 o'clock a, m. to show cause, if any there be why the prayer of he petitioner should not be grame an that notice of the pendency of Sal petition and that the nearing thereof be give-

unty, for three successive weeks prior to said Witness my hand and the seal of said court his 10th day of February, A D 1903 W. R. TOWNE. SEAL County Judge ---

o all pers instinterested to said in other by pur-

tishing a copy of this order in the V tentine

Democrat weekly ewspaper printed to said

la the Discrict Court of Cherry County, Aebraska

In the matter of the amplication) of Limer Everget, guardian of steha Everaett, sole in nor h ir Order to Show of Emma Ever tt, dec-ased, form riy Emma Pearson.

On reading the retition filed herein, duly verified, of Eimer Everrett, guardian of the person and estate of Stella Everret , a minor, for licensto sell the following describe | real_estate to-The South Half of the Northwest Quarter

stanwa) and the Northwest Quarter of the southwest Quarter (nw/(sw/4) and the south west Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (4w)4 nel4) of Section Eight (8) Tow ship Twenty eight (28) Range Twenty-eight (28), as described in said petition for the purpose of raising lunds for the educat on, support and maintenance of said minor, and for the investment of the residue of the proceeds of the sale of sale real eslate, and it satisfactorily as pearing to the Court that it will be for the best interest of the said minor to sell said real estate, it is therefore ordered that the next of kin of said minor, and all persons interested in said estate, app-ar beforme at chambers in the courthouse in the City of O'Neili, Holt county, Nebraska, on the 1sta day of March, 1904, at 10 o'clock a, m, to show cause, if any here be, why license should not be granted to said E mer Everrett, guardian, to seil said real estate for the purp se acove set forth, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be personally served upon all persons inter-ested in said real estate residing in the state of Neoraska, at least lourteen days before the hearing, published each week in four successive weeks in the Valentine Democrat, a newspaper printed and published in Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska Dated in chambers in said Holt county, this 17th day of February, 1904. J. HARRINGTON

One of the judges of the District Court of Cherry, county, Nebraska.

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The Wood Value of Nuts.

Nuts are not only the cheapest source of energy; they are the best. They are made up of fat and what is called "protein." The little husks on the unts are not nourishing, but they should be eaten with the nuts because they help in digestion.

But nuts are so hearty a food that they should never be eaten except as the chief dish at a meal; they should not be taken at the end of a heavy meal nor between meals. It is quite as foolish to eat nuts after a meal as it would be to cat a beefsteak after a three course dinner.

Nuts can be made into soups, can be used in sandwiches, salads and in other combinations both attractive and wholesome. They should be eaten with salt and eaten with all sorts of fruit. A whole wheat pudding with chopped nuts in it makes a meal by itself.

Nuts will keep you warm, give energy, and, if you do not work too hard, they will increase your flesh, but do not eat nuts to any amount unless you give up meat, for they are a substitute, not a food accessory.

A Troublesome Ant.

In the state of Colombia there is a large ant (Atta cephalotes) which causes a great deal of injury to plantations. It attacks and carries off indiscriminately all kinds of foliage, and no sort of vegetation seems to come amiss to it. The quantity of foliage carried off by these ants is immense. A naturalist recently investigated the uses to which the ants put this mass of vegetable matter, and he ascertained that they employ it to make hotbeds upon which their eggs are deposited to be hatched by the heat produced by the fermentation of the leaves. The anis do not eat these portions for food, and the larvæ are fed upon a carefully selected diet. Once the brood is hatched the ants clear away the hotbed, carrying out of their nest all the decomposed vegetable matter. This is thrown out in heaps apart, and in the large ant hills these heaps will contain bushels and upward.

The First English Slave Trader, Sir John Hawkins was the first Eng lish slave trader. He formed a company composed of the leading men of London and fitted out three small ships, which sailed in 1562. Later Queen Elizabeth lent Hawkins Jesus, a large ship of her own of 700 tons, and took shares in the second African company. She not only equipped the ship, but put 100 soldiers on board to provide for contingencies. On the second voyage Hawkins bought 400 negroes and had a narrow escape from losing them owing to the lack of water when he was near the equator. But, as he piously recorded in his log, "The Almighty God would not suffer his elect to perish and sent a breeze which carried them safe to Dominica." This was the beginning of the slave trade, which lasted for more than two centuries before it was finally suppressed.

Tartans of Seotch Clans. Many Scotch clans have several tartans, such as a common tartan, a hunting tartan and a full dress tartan. Early in the day a highlander of position dons a kilt of plain tartan, and in the evening for dinner he puts on his full dress tartan, with sporran and richly jeweled dirk. For example, the Macpherson dress tartan is black and white, with a narrow red line, and the hunting Macpherson is a small blue and black and red check. The Stuarts have three tartans, and the design of their hunting tartan in dark blue and green is particularly fine. Each clan has its own badge. The Duff men wear holly, the Gordons an ivy leaf, the Stuarts an oak leaf, and so on.

Breton and Welsh.

Proof that the people of Wales and the people of Brittany, in France, come from the same parent stock is given every autumn when Breton boys go over to England to sell onions from their home fields. In Cornwall and Wales their native speech is readily under stood. Armorican, the old language of Brittany, the ancient Cornish and Welsh-and for that matter Erse and Gaelie-are all closely allied languages. members of the Celtic group. Breton and Welsh are very much alike.

Their First Falling Out.

The speeding trains came together with a dull, sickening thud. A moment later the happy pair sat facing each other in the cornfield far away.

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Notice of Hearing.

In the County Court of Cherry County Neb-STATE OF NEBRASKA, SS

Io all persons interested in the estate of harles A Tremmel deceased: On 1 ading the petition of F. M. Walcott, asking that a decree be entered by the County our of said county to fully determine the ownership of certain real estate in Cherry County, vebraska, and also reas estate elsewhere in said s ate, and asks for a hearing in said matter: It is hereby ordered that all persons interested in and matter may, and do appear, at the County Court to be held in and for said county on the 3rd day of March 1904 at 10 o clock a. m. to show cause, if any there oe, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted and that notice of the pend-ney of said petition and the hearing thereof oe given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Valentine Democra, a weekly newspaper pur lished in said county for 4 successiv. we ks prior

to salu day of hearing, Dated February 10, 1904. W. R. TOWNE, ·County Judge.

Sisterly Devotion.

The beautiful Margaret of Navarre was devoted to her brother, Francis I. When he was apparently dving at Madrid, she found her way to him through privation and danger and succeeded in effecting his deliverance. When he was ery day and sat down on a stone in the Write for our market letter and pri- middle of the road to catch the first glimpse of a messenger afar off. And

she said: "Ah, whoever shall come to announce the recovery of the king, my brother, though be be tired, jaded, soiled, disheveled, I will kiss him and embrace. him as though be were the finest gentleman in the kingdom."

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